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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page I, after the title and before the first paragraph, please add the heading

"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION";

line 5, please delete "toughness demanding" and insert therefor --toughness-demanding--; and please delete "steels" and insert therefor --steel--;

line 10, after "tools", please insert --,--;

line 13, please delete "so called" and insert therefor --so-called--;

line 17, after "zones", please insert --,--;

line 20, after "steels", please insert --,--; and

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